the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

- 7. (New) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein it comprises a member (1) for the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).
- 8. (New) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).
- 9. (New) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).
- 10. (New) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 10 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1 through 5 have been amended and new claims 6 through 10 have been added. The amended claims present the same subject matter as the original claims but have been amended to adapt